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Y OUNG MAN WOULD LIKE TO IN-vest \$250 in some established bust-ners, with scretces, Address OPPOR-TUNITY, care this paper.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

PROF. S. S. PINNEY WILL GIVE A SOIREE at Kirn Hall, Brambleton, THURSDAY NIGHT, December 28th, 11s Winter term of Dancing School will begin January 5th, 1900, at the same hall. Masle by L. H. Schwinek's Orchestra, Admission, 10c. de27-24*

P.TO-DATE SANTA CLAUS SUITS for churches, private families, &c. Masquerade Suits, Wigs, Whiskers, &c., for hire, BALTIMORE MASQUERADE PARLORS, over 5 and 10 Cent Store, Norfolk, and 586 N. Gay street, Baltimore, der. Side

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MARINE DISASTERS

Schooners Jacob S Winslow and Eva L. Ferris in Collision.

Eva L, Ferris in Collision,

A Sumber of Vessels Roughly Hander of Make Harbor for Repairs—
Norfolk Cargoes in Peril-Old Domition Change.

The schooner Jacob S. Winslow, Captain Smith, phosphate rock laden from Port Royal, S. C., to Baltimore, passed in the Capes Tuesday evening and anchored, having lost her foresail in a gale of wind. The schooner Eva L. Ferris, Captain St. John, bound out from Newport News, attempted to cross her bows and miscalculated the strength of the tide. As result the two vessels were quickly in collision, and so fast were they together that for over two hours they hung and ground and not until the pilot-boat Rellef came to the rescue could they be parted.

In striking the Ferris cut the bowsprit and jibboom with all headgear back to the knight-heads from the Winslow, and carred away the latter's backstays and other lower rigging. The Ferris had a hele knocked in her elde by her anchor, fifteen fest of the rails masshed and a few strands of rigging parted.

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Schooner Harry Prescott, Captain Gray, lumber laden, Jacksonville to New Haven, put into this port yesterday, short of provisions and leaking badly. Her captain noted protest with Major J. Hardy Hendr n and will likely repair here, as well as supplying stores. She was in the gale off Hattersteady. teras last Saturday.

The schooner Charlotte W. Miller, Captain Higbee, lumber laden, Wilmington to New York, was towed into the harbor yesterday with eathead and martingale broken. She was towed to Colonna's railway for repairs.

The reports from the British steam ship Ariosto yesterday were not of a very encouraging nature. She had fourfeet of water in her hold, and as teen feet of water in her hold, and as wheat and corn form the base of her cargo, and this is nearly all below water, the chances are that the swelling of this will break her in two. The Merritts still think that she can be saved, and will make every effort to bring her safely to port.

The schooner R becca Captain Lang, lumber laden, Norfolk to New York, is reported ashore two miles south of Assateague Life-Saving Station, stranding Tu sday morning, und expecting to float at next high tide.

The American ship Henry B. Hyde, Capiain Collins, No folk to Honolulu, coal laden, for United States navy, is r ported at Valparaiso, Chili, with car-

The steamers Albemarle and Newberne of the Old Dominion Steamship Company's fleet are now running daily helping to make between Norfelk and Richmond, alternating. The Old Dominion of this fleet has been sold to New York parties, and been delivered lately.

The U. S. S. Texas arrived at Lambert's Point for coal yesterday from Newport News.

The French bark Marguerite, Captain Armangnae, from Martinique arrived here yesterday to load. She at first in-tend d to take a cargo of eral, but lite last evening it was understood that she would load staves for a return voyage. She is consigned to J. M. Jordan & Co.

Special Officer Barron, of the Norfolk and Western Railway, shot William Carter, colored, in the right leg yesterday afternoon. Carter was trespassing on the company's property and when Officer Barron attempted to arrest him he drew a knife and started to attack the officer, who relied upon a pistol, with the result above stated. The negro denies drawing a knife, and save

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ADIES NEEDING TREATMENT for Irregularities, Leucorrhoea or any other Ovarian Troubles consuit DR, JACKSON, 112 W. Mulberry street, Baltimore, Md. Private sanitarium; trained nurses.

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wigwam.

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The Fraternities Accident Order—Councillor, W. M. Rettew; Past Councillor, W. M. Rettew; Past Councillor, R. S. Dodson; Secretary, L. V. Carey; Treasurer, William N. Grubb; Chaplain, A. S. Lloyd; Guide, W. W. Silvester; Warden, J. N. Webster; Sentry, John Whetstone; Medical Examiner, Dr. W. J. Adams; General Deputy, William N. Grubb.

Delightful Birthday Party.

A party was given last Tuesday evening at the residence of Miss Emma Moore to celebrate the 12th birthday of her sister, Miss Mary Moore. The

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Misses Myrtle Tidus, Bertha Langballe, Marle Lawrence, Annie Smith, Alma Knight and Leona Strauss, and Masters John McClennan, George McClennan, Walter Downs, Vernon Dowdy, Walter Brockmeler and Clifton George.

A most enjoyable evening was seen

panied by Miss Myrtle Tidus, being highly appreciated.

Prof. Ed. Shuster kindly contributed his services on the plano, to the enjoyment of all. At 11 o'clock refreshments were served, after which the young folks dispersed, leaving Miss Mary Moore to remember for many days to come her birthday of 1899 and to recall with aleasure in the future the smilling, happy faces of those who honored her with their company, all helping to make it an evening not soon to be forgotten.

Distinguished Japanese Here.

Three distinguished representatives of the Flowery Kingdom honored Norfolk with a visit yesterday. They were Commander K. Narita, naval attache of the Imperial Japanese Embassy at Washington; Isaji Ishiguro, Inspector-General of the Works Department of the Japanese Navy, and Ritaro Hirota, representing one of the large commercial houses of Tokio. They came to Norfolk via the Atlantic Coast Line from Charleston, S. C., and are guests of Commander Stevens, U. S. Navy, at the Monticello. Several leading citizens of the city called at the hotel list night and paid their respects to the distinguished visitors, who express themselves as well pleased with Norfolk, and the cordiality shown them.

A representative of the Virginian-Pilot, while in Roanoke Christmas day

There were a large number of visitcave and cascade scenes. This beau-tiful exhibit is on the office floor and excites the admiration of every one who inspects it.

New members are beginning to come

New members are beginning to come in now and are getting in line for the educational classes and gymnasium work, all of which starts up anew next week. Now is the time to join.

The public reception on New Year's afternoon and evening promises to be a most enjoyable occasion. Prof. George Ray, the noted magician and optical illusionist, choice selections from one of Edison's large improved phonographs, operated by Mr. Dean, of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk offices, this city, music by the mandolin and glee clubs, mascot games of chess, checkers, shuffleboards, crockinole, etc., will be among the many attractions of the day.

Passes Extended.

All ministerial permits, time and annual passes over the Scaboard Air Line, limited to December 31st, 1899, are ex-tended until January 31st, 1900.

TO CURE LA GR. PPE INTWO DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets, All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Some choice styles among the late arrivals in Oxford mixtures. Rudolphi & Wallace, 233 Main street.

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An endless variety of Silk Suspenders. A useful Christmas present, Rudolphi & Wallace, 333 Main street.

UNDER DEATH'S SHADOW.

WHY A TELEGRAPHER ABANDON-ED THE KEY

A story has leaked out from a nearby Virginia town that is som wha sensa tional, and has the merit of being fact and a railroad crash, with perhaps a hundred lives wiped out. The train dispatcher has b en chang-

The train dispatcher has been changed, and the above is the key to the change. It happened a few weeks ago and at night. The Wash ngton special pas enger had passed and ben reported, but the operator falled to order the through freight to a siding, and when the operator thought of it it was too late.

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Like lightning it flashed into his mind that there were several hund ed prope on the special and the heavy freight, and were both running at a rapid rate. The result of a crash would be something frightful. True it was an accident, but he saw the penitentiary loom ng up before him, and, turning to the private office, he got his revolver and loaded it, locked the door on the inside and calmly informed the agent that he could answer all quiries on the wire, adding: Until I hear from those two trains as safe I will wit. If word wire, add.ng: Until I hear from those two trains as safe I wil wit. If word comes of the crash I shall blow out my brains. Five minutes, ten minutes, fifteen minutes passed and no report. A few minutes more and there came the click on the sounder. The agony of that minute to the two men can probably never be imagined, save by one in a similar position. Was it disgrace and death that it brought or safety?

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C.ick, click, click the sounder told the story. Rounding the curve at different of a straight run at the same instant, story. Rounding the surve at diler end of a straight run at the same instant, both engineers had so in he situation at a giance. Down brakes had sounded and every nerve was strained to avoid the accident, and the two trains had come to a standstill but a short fifty feet apart. The lives of hundreds but an instant before in jopardy were safe. That is why a certain town has a new night operator, and why one telegrapher is living to-day who was prepared to die. His resign tim was written that same night. He never touched the key again.

THE CITY'S FINANCES.

CRANEY ISLAND IMPROVEMENT-MR. STAKES' CLAIM.

The Finance Committee of the Councils yesterday afternoon recommended the additional appropriation of \$2,000 for fitting up Crancy Island for a hosfor fitting up Crancy Island for a hospital for contagious diseases. Mayor Johnston, in his capacity as chairman of the Board of Health, appeared before the committee and favored the appropriation. He represented that the \$4,500 previously appropriated by the Councils would fall short of accomplishing the desired ends on the island, and that at least \$2,000 more would be needed. It was originally intended to expend about \$10,000 on the island.

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Mr. J. Wilbur Stakes appeared before

Alma Knight and Leona Strauss, and Masters John McClennan, George McClennan, Walter Downs, Vernon Dowdy, Walter Brockmeier and Clifton George.

A most enjoyable evening was spent in the rendering of songs, recitations, etc. The chief features of the evening were a cake walk by Misses Bertha Langballe and Leona Strauss, a song by Miss Mamie Lawrence, accompanied by Miss Myrtle Tidus, being highly appreciated.

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Which Secretary Gage is said to be their intention to of his bank a "National United is Bank," on the lines of the Bank, on the lines of the Bank, on the lines of the Bank, on the lines of the Bank of Spain.

Colored Y. M. C. A. Conference.

A conference of Y. M. C. A. workers will be held at Bank Street Baptist Church, beginning at 7:30 p. m., Thursday. Delegates will be present from Maryland, District of Columbia, West Virginia, Virginia and North Carolina. There will be prominent speakers in attendance, and the full scope of the many-sided work will be carefully treated.

International Secretaries W. A. Hunden and J. E. Moorland will have the parallel of the property of the

ton and J. E. Moorland will have charge of the conference. All the ses-sions will be held at the Bank Street Baptist Church except Sunday, which will be announced later.

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

MR. J. F. HUNTER.

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The funeral of this well-known and highly esteemed citizen was held from his late residence, on Freemason street, at noon yesterday, 'Pickett-Buchanan Camp, Confederate Veterans, of which deceased was a member, attended the obsequics in a body. The services were conducted by Rev. A. S. Lloyd, D. D., general secretary of the Domestic and Foreign Mission Board of the P. E. Church of America. The remains were laid to rest in Elmwood Cemetery, Following were the pall-bearers: Messrs. C. W. Grandy, N. M. Osborne, William E. Taylor, Walter H. Doyle, T. H. Henderson, R. B. Cooke, H. D. Whitehead and R. Henry Jones. MR. WILLIAM R. FORBES.

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Mr. William R. Forbes departed this life at his home, No. 416 West Brambleton avenue, Brambleton Ward, at 11 a. m. yesterday, in the 50th year of his age. His remains will be forwarded to Shawboro, N. C., via the Norfolk and Southern Railway, this morning for funeral and interment. A widow survives him.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM WARDEN.

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Captain William Warren, of the
schooner Edith Olcott, died at St. Vincent's Hospital Tuesday night of
paralysis, aged 51 years. The funeral
was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the funeral apartments of
Mr. H. D. Oliver, on Freemason street,
Rev. J. B. Merritt, chaplain of the
Scamen's Bethel, officiating. The remains were forwarded last evening to
Waretown, N. J., the home of the
decensed, for interment.

MR. WILLIAM F. FANTONE.

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MR.WILLIAM F. FANTONE.

Mr. William Francis Fantone passed away at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. W. M. Newstead, No. 303 Maitby avenue, Brambieton Ward, at 5:45 a. m. yesterday. The deceased was in the 35th year of his age. His funeral will be solemnized from St. Mary's Catholic Church at 10 o'clock Friday morning. REMOVAL NOTICE!

FIRE DEPARTMENT NOTES.

FALSE ALARMS—TRUCK DIS-ABLED—SUBSTITUTE ENGINE.

The fire department responded t three fire alarms yesterday, one proving three fire alarms yesterday, one proving to be a false alarm. This was turned in from Brambleton. Chief Ityan says there have been a number of false alarms from this ward, and if there is not a discontinuance of so many, he will be compelled to go back to the old lock-box fire alarm system. There is a heavy fine prescribed for offenders of this kind, but the police have not been able to apprehend any of them.

At about 12:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon a chimney blaze at the residence of Policeman Gray, No. 221 Hamilin avenue, called out the department. There was no damage.

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Children accidently set fire to the residence of Mr. James N. Pebworth, Jr., on Mariner street, causing a portion of the building to be burned. The loss is about \$300. The house is owned by Mr. F. J. Robinson.
In responding to the alarm the hook and ladder truck from Queen street was disabled by its front axle breaking.
The engine sent here from Seneca

The engine sent here from Seneca Falls, N. Y., to take the place of the Edward Church, while that engine is being repaired, did not prove to be a very good one when called into use yesterday.

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS

Y NATIONAL BANK OFFERS SECURITY FOR DEPOSITS. Under the new Treasury order, the

City National Bank of Norfolk ha

Under the new Treasury order, the City National Bank of Norfolk has offered security for \$150,000 for internal revenue receipts. One hundred thousand dollars of this security has been accepted, and President Krise said yesterday that the security for the other \$50,000 would be accepted.

The City National Bank, as one of the depositories of the Government, has heretofore had security for \$100,000, and under Secretary Goge's new order, when all the security offered is accepted, the bank may hold \$250,000 internal revenue receipts at one time.

The amount of security accepted is \$17,000,000, divided between thirty-one banks, of which \$11,000,000 has been deposited by New York banks. Among the other cities making deposits are the following:

Chicago, \$600,000; St. Louis, \$1,365,000; Boston, \$1,000,000; Baltimore, \$215,000; Cincinnall, \$375,000; Pittsburg, \$215,000; Cincinnall, \$375,000; Pittsburg, \$215,000; Cincinnall, \$375,000; Pittsburg, \$215,000; Direct, \$100,000; Indianapolis, \$00,000. Detroit, \$100,000; Indianapolis, \$00,000. Detroit, \$100,000; Indianapolis, \$00,000. The total internal revenue receipts, amounting from \$1,500,000; Richmond, Va., \$100,000; Indianapolis, \$00,000. Detroit, \$100,000; Indianapolis, \$00,000. The total internal revenue receipts, amounting from \$1,500,000 to \$2,900,000 per day, are distributed daily among the banks represented in the list, each bank receiving its proportionate share of the whole upon the basis of the amount of bonds deposited by each as security.

The majority of the revenue collections go to the National City Bank, of New York, which is backed by John D. and William Rockefeller, and of which Secretary Gage is said to have been offered the presidency at the expiration of his term in the Cabinet, It is said to be their intention to make of this bank a "National United States Bank," on the lines of the Bank of England and the Bank of Spain.

OTHER LOCAL ON PAGE 3.

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Electric Scal, Elick Coney and Stherian
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